

The Bethel Courier.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1860.

THE LAWS OF SYMPATHY.

The laws of sympathy are often wonderful, always mysterious. Medical men constantly recognize these laws in disease. A person who jms his thumb will often feel sickness at the stomach; a disease of the liver will manifest itself by a pain in the shoulder, while a blow on the stomach, will affect the heart. We do not know what may be the extent of the sympathetic or spiritual power, but there is a strange influence which one person possesses over another. Generally, this is an unconscious influence. We have often seen this in a church. One person commences a solo in the shape of a cough, thereupon a cough immediately follows, then a semi-chorus, and lastly, a full chorus of coughs makes the house ring far above the speaker's voice. Not one present is aware that the coughing was contagious, but one need only watch an assembly when colds are prevalent to see a perfect example.

Persons with whom we associate, influence us, and in fact educate us. We remember a man who had a peculiar way of laughing. He married a girl of fourteen and she learned to laugh exactly like her husband. This may have been the reason why the courtiers of Alexander the Great carried a crooked neck because their master had this deformity. A person walking on a rope will cause a crowd to sway as he does. Religious enthusiasts throw themselves and others into a peculiar state of body over which the individual does not seem to have any control. Laughter is contagious. The smile raised on the lips of a friend is immediately answered by a smile. Such are some of the ten thousand examples that might be adduced, illustrating the power that one person has over another. They are curious,

Finns. Our village has been exempt from fire for nearly two years but the very fact of our past security should not lull us into a state of carelessness. We have enquired if there is a roof ladder in the village, and we do not know of one. There should be a half dozen of them and more long ladders. In the absence of a Fire Department, every man, woman, and child, should procure all the pails and especially wash-tubs at their command and bring them to the spot at the alarm of fire. There is no so contemptible a being as a lazier at a fire where everybody is expected to do something. We hope there may be no occasion for these remarks, but every one should be ready for action whenever the startling cry of fire is heard.

Godley for March is received. We should not dare to say a word against this monthly because we well know that we shall receive the dark frown of every lady that reads it. There is a great deal of useful matter in the present No., aside from the well written stories.

Where are the "Books" belonging to several subscribers which we sent for some time since? Please send them along, as they are anxious to see them.

Our correspondent, J. G. Rich, Esq. of Letter B. has an order from Prof. Agassiz for specimens of all our Maine animals, two of each species, for the Cambridge Museum.

We were invited the other day to dine with an Editor. We declined on the ground that when we go abroad we want something different from what we receive at home.

Notice. All persons indebted to us for Tuition are requested to settle as soon as convenient, so that we can pay our debts. We cannot afford to continue tuition bills term after term, so long as we are obliged to pay the money for everything we buy.

Which young lady in this village is it that has the best disposition?

ACCIDENTS.—An Mr. N. W. H. Potter, of the firm of Holt & Potter, at W. Bethel, was walking on the track of the R. Road during the gale last Friday, he was struck by the engine and knocked down. Nine cars passed over him before the train was stopped. His arm was broken in two places, he received a severe wound on the back of his head which rendered him senseless. The flange of the wheels passed over one foot. Dr. J. Grover happened to be on board and took him in charge. He is now apparently out of danger. It was a narrow escape from death.

Dr. Howe of Saco, N. H., recently fell on the ice and broke his leg. He is doing well.

R. A. Chapman, Esq., is making arrangements to put up a large three story brick building, in the spring, for the better accommodation of the various offices in the village. We have heard it whispered that it would be a very convenient place for a bank.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—We have been repeatedly asked the question of late, why cannot we have a Public Library in this village? Nothing but united effort is necessary. If every young man in this village would take hold of it, we might have one that would do invaluable service. Enough is paid out every year to book agents to buy quite a library. An agent comes into the place and sells twenty or thirty copies of one work, whereas the same amount of money expended in a library would bring within reach as many different works for the same money. We advocate the movement for a library.

WE learn that Mr. John S. Chapman, proprietor of the Amazonticook Mineral Springs, is erecting a commodious Hotel for the better accommodation of his visitors next summer. The increasing travel to this place as a summer resort, demands more elaborate accommodations.

"Glimmerings" is the title of a Quarterly Journal, published in Portland, and conducted by the Knights of Richmond Castle. It is neatly printed, and filled with useful matter. We are indebted to the Publisher, C. B. Thurston, for a copy.

THE MAN IN BLACK.—An Historical Romance of the days of Queen Anne.—By G. P. R. James. Price Fifty Cents. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia.

We have received a very entertaining book with the above title, from the publishers. It is written in good style, is well printed, and well worth the price. Sent free of postage on receipt of price. Address, T. B. Peterson & Bros, 305 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

We have read with much interest a sermon delivered by Rev. H. C. Estes, of Trenton, Me., on the Lawrence Calamity. It is in the author's forcible and characteristic style, and exhibits a carefully and justly expressed view of that terrible scene, and the lessons to be derived from it.

The Gardiner's Monthly published in Philadelphia at \$1.00 a year is the title of a valuable work for every Horticulturalist. We are indebted to the publisher for No. 1, Vol. 2.

WINTER BITTER. Our agricultural papers have had considerable to say on the churning of winter butter. Every correspondent regards it necessary to acid the milk, but we do not find it so. All that is necessary is to set the milk where it will not freeze; and when ready to churn raise the temperature of the cream to 62 degrees, and it will come in a few minutes. The great trouble generally arises from churning the cream when too cold. We have made 8 or 10 lbs. a week the present winter and have had no difficulty by this method. Just try it by dipping the bulb of your thermometer into the cream till it reaches the requisite point.

We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from Rev. G. Unonius of Upsala, in Sweden, who visited Prof. T. Grover in his last sickness. It breathes forth the truly Christian spirit. The Rev. gentleman had spent fifteen years in America, had acquired a perfect knowledge of the English language, and was gratified at the opportunity of rendering assistance to one of our countrymen; not could it have been the less grateful to the sufferer who was suddenly taken down by sickness, where he could not hear a word of his own native English, nor see a being whom he knew. Mr. Unonius, on hearing of his situation, immediately made arrangements to have him removed to his own home, but he was too feeble, and he died on the afternoon of the same day.

Every attention, and all due respect, was paid to our countryman after his death. An elegant coffin was furnished, on the head of which the name of the deceased, and a verse in Swedish were engraved on a silver plate. According to the custom of the country, the coffin was made of sufficient depth to admit a bed on which the sleeper might repose. The body was then carried to the church, where it remained eight days. The funeral services were performed in accordance with the customs of the Swedish churches. The bells throughout the city were tolled, and evergreen boughs were laid from the church to the cemetery, over which the hearse was to pass. Even the sexton did not forget to set up a board over the grave with his name written upon it, with the hope that some of his countrymen might be attracted to the spot. We love to record such attentions to a stranger.

Prof. Grover had been attracted to the home of a Borealis and a Biemer, with the intention of learning the language and the institutions of that almost unknown part of Europe. He had been so long in the country that his friends here mourn his early death, though their sorrow may be in a measure subdued by the thought that he was well cared for in a strange land, and that he rejoiced in the hope of a blessed immortality.

TO THE BOYS. Study hard, boys. Study hard on something that requires hard study. Do not be discouraged. When a difficulty is overcome, the battle is won. We always look with interest on a boy who is all absorbed in solving a problem in arithmetic. We know that he is living on intellectual food which will make him strong. A boy that gives right up at the first difficulty, is a feeble boy. He will never make much of a man. We have sometimes seen boys attempt to climb a liberty pole. One makes this trial and fails; this nerves up another, and he goes up a little higher and fails. A third, with his blood up, is determined to succeed, and does succeed. Now you need some such determined effort to overcome difficulties in your studies. Study hard boys.

We saw this week what we never happened to witness before, a fire weasel in a state of captivity. We presume but few of our readers ever had an opportunity of seeing one in similar circumstances. Mr. Levi Twitchell of this village had lost his hens by some animal, and set his box trap and caught the fellow. He has an eye sharp enough for an editor, and considerable spite in his composition.

Remember the Temperance Meeting this Friday afternoon and evening, at the Universalist Church.

If you want to learn the news in your own town take the Courier.

The woolen factory at Sabattville, Me. was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$38,000; insured for \$6500. A large portion of the stock was owned by individuals in Lewiston.

Mr. John Whitehead, who slept in the building, was so severely turned that he has since died. It is quite a severe loss to Sabattville.

AMUSEMENTS.

It seems the design of an all-wise Creator that all nature, both animate and inanimate, shall present a cheerful aspect. The entire animal creation express their native instinct for amusement in some form. The lamb, an emblem of purity, gambols o'er the green the playful kitten skips to please the child, the birds carol sweet music and dance from bough to bough; and all the higher order of animal creation express their o'er flowing joy by some graceful amusement or musical charm. Human nature, indeed, without this happy instinct in childhood would be like a small ice-berg. In manhood we often witness specimens, from whose nature this God given instinct is driven out by sordid avarice or some untamed passion or appetite, transforming the person into a thing so cool as to congeal whatever may come in contact with it. See the child amused with its toy. Who will say the Creator did not implant in that child's nature the love of amusement; see the youth of twelve years fly his kite, and run after his hoop. How it expands his physical energies, exhilarates his spirits, and makes him supremely happy. See him at eight years like a certain man of old, prompted by the same instinct for a special amusement moving gracefully at the sound of David's Harp and a being by his side seeming to almost talk music in every movement of her graceful form. The curtain dropt then.

SOLON.

PETERSON'S DETECTOR. The February number of Peterson's Detector has been received by us. It contains a full description of Ninety five New Counterfeits; also, on page 39, complete and perfect descriptions of over one hundred Bogus Bank-note Plates, engraved in the best style, and which are being altered nearly daily to various Banks throughout the country. This list has been compiled at great expense, and is an essential to every body who has the handling of bank notes. One great feature of Peterson's Detector is a page of information on finance, locally and generally, written expressly for this work by one of the least visionary, best informed, and most able, experienced and practical monetary writers in this country. It will be continued in each number of the Detector, and includes information on trade, commerce, money, specie, stocks, bonds, banks, and railroads. The general contents of the work are admirable. The price of it, semi-monthly, is only Two Dollars a year; or monthly, One Dollar a year. We would advise all persons to remit the price of a year's subscription to T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, at once for it.

WHOLESALE POISONING. A very singular accident is given in the Fond du Lac Press of how a great number of people of the towns of Forest and Marshfield have been attacked with strange pains in the stomach and bowels, which was supposed to be a kind of epidemic, until it was discovered that the miller who does the custom work for the neighborhood, under the impression that the grooves in his millstones were too deep, was in the practice of filling them up with a preparation of white lead, and when it wore or came out, of re-filling, as has been b ought to Fond du Lac to be analyzed, and it has been found to contain a considerable quantity of lead. There is no doubt among the people of that section that their sickness was caused by the use of this poisoned flour. Not less than from 150 to 200 persons have been affected by eating the flour.

A party of citizens of Saginaw, Mich., went out upon the ice in the bay to see the Indians fish, a few days since, and while thus engaged the ice separated from the shore and stared down the bay, en route for Lake Huron. The weather was bitter cold, and the event caused great consternation not only to party, but to the people on shore. After drifting four miles the ice grounded on a point, and the frightened party scrambled ashore w their horses and sleighs, over broken cakes of floating ice. They had a narrow escape from a disagreeable cruise in the lake.

THE YALE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION. The course on Agriculture at New Haven is a decided success. During the preliminary fragment of a week occupied with science, as related to agriculture, there have been a hundred persons in attendance, many from distant parts of the country. The Horticultural week will bring a large accession. During the two weeks course of forty lectures by fifteen lecturers on Practical Agriculture and Stock Breeding, commencing Feb. 13th, there is every reason to expect an attendance of two or three hundred. The attractiveness of this course has been increased by the addition of Ambrose Stevens, Esq., New York, as a third lecturer on Horses.

HOW TO PRESERVE LARIES' EGGS. Fine furs should be kept in a cold place. An experienced dealer will tell, the moment he puts his hand on a piece of fur, if it has been lying in a warm, dry atmosphere; it renders the fur harsh, dry and shabby, entirely destroying the rich, smooth softness which it will have if kept in a cold room.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT HAWTSTVILLE, KY. In a telegraphic dispatch from Louisville, published two or three days since, it was stated that a Dr. H. A. Davidson had carried an ignited bomb, or infernal machine, into the store of Mr. Duncan, where four or five persons were seated, with the purpose of destroying the lives of the parties. We now learn by mail the particulars of the case, which are briefly these: Mr. Sterritt had denounced Dr. Davidson for the shooting of Thomas S. Lowe in prison some time since, which so enraged the doctor that he determined on revenge. He had the infernal machine constructed under his own supervision, taking especial pains to have it crowded with bullets and slugs. When the bomb exploded, one whole side of the building and the entire roof were thrown down. Mr. Duncan was fatally injured, Mr. Sterritt seriously hurt. The wretch who caused this destruction was terribly injured, and will undoubtedly die. The other parties escaped with trifling bruises. It is said to be probable that Davidson will be lynched.

MAN DOWN. The Belfast Age states that on Monday last week, quite an excitement raged in the streets of that city in consequence of a mad dog biting other dogs, and attracting several persons whom he passed. The result was, that a slaughter of the canines was at once commenced, and by evening, something like a dozen—the most of which had been bitten—were dispatched by bullet and axe. The dog belonged to a man named Flagg, and a day or two previous he had bitten his little boy, about ten years old. The physicians do not apprehend any serious consequence from the bite.

FIRE IN NEW SHARON. A fire broke out on Sunday morning last in a building owned by Luther Curtis, Esq., and occupied by Jonathan Graves for a carpenter shop, by Dr. J. F. Pratt for an office and by the Sons of Temperance for a hall. The building and nearly all the contents were consumed and the fire spread to the adjoining building in which was the shoe store of Mr. Harden and the office of Dr. Bolan. It is building with the contents was likewise consumed. Mr. Harden's loss is about \$1100 on which there was insurance for \$500. The other losses amount to about \$700.

LOVE OF VARIETY. The late Prof. J. A. Alexander wrote a great deal, and varied the monotony of the slavery of the pen by altering the penmanship. Rev. Dr. Cuyler says that some drafts of his Commentary were even written in a circle, over huge sheets of paper. He once said to avoid the tedium of the recitation lesson, he never taught two consecutive classes by the same methods entirely, nor did he call the roll two days exactly alike. This love of variety he carried into the preparation of his discourses; for we cannot recall any two that were constructed on the same model. A more fertile mind never was given to the American pulpit.

A VALUABLE AUTOGRAPH LETTER. Mr. Wm. N. Barry of this city, has in his possession an autograph letter from John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, directed to his father, William Barry, of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. It was dated London, June 11th, 1790, in the 87th year of Wesley's age and a few months before his death. The chirography has the usual evidences of being by an aged person, but is easily deciphered. Newburyport Herald.

There was a tremendous hail storm at Dawson, Georgia, on the 6th inst. The hail fell for more than an hour, the lumps being an inch in diameter, and completely covering the ground.

Benjamin Reyburn, a boy of sixteen, has been convicted at West Chester, Pa., of the murder of Susan Ann Kimble, a girl of nine years of age. The boy is not very bright, and the testimony was entirely circumstantial.

On Monday evening, an unoccupied building in the north part of the village of Stowham, formerly used for a slaughter house, was destroyed by fire. The building was owned by David H. Burcham, and was worth \$400 or \$500; uninsured. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

A decayed gentleman, who has been for many years subject to an attack of erysipelas, is desirous of making known the means by which he was cured. Letters, enclosing a postage stamp, can be left under the door during the night.

The papers tell us that there is a grocer in Pennsylvania, who is said to be so mean that he was seen to catch a fly off his counter, hold him up by his hind legs, and look into the cracks of his feet, to see if he hadn't been stealing some of his sugar.

Mr. Rarey, the horse-tamer has gone to Arabia on a pleasure tour, and to examine the mode of dealing with the horse by the inhabitants of the desert.

The editor of the Livermore Gazette has recently been eating good apples raised in that town in 1853, by Alexander Alden.

"Are you a Christian Indian?" asked a person of an adherent of Red Jacket. "No," said the savage. "Whiskey Indian."

BUSINESS ON THE GRAND TRUNK. The advertiser says that an idea of the extent of the business on the Grand Trunk Railroad, may be derived from a statement of the fact that the number of box and platform cars used thereon in transporting freight amounts to nearly six thousand! Placed in a line they would reach some twenty-five miles. The Portland Company are now engaged in building two hundred new box cars for the road.

Theodore Hook was walking, in the days of Warren's blacking, when one of the emissaries of that shining character had written on the wall "Try Warren's B—"; but had been frightened from his property, and fled. "The rat is lacking," said the wit.

Steamship Northerner, bound to Falmouth, was wrecked Jan. 6th. Eleven passengers and 22 of the crew lost; vessel and cargo total loss, mails and treasure also lost.

A BIG OX.—An enormous steer, raised by E. Haxtum, of Buckman, N. Y., has been sold to a N. Y. butcher for \$830. The son says it is a low grade Durham, seven years old, and has been fattening for the last five years. He stands five feet nine inches high at the withers, girths ten feet five and a-half inches, and weighs 3,403 pounds.

Prof. Lovering, in one of his late Astronomical lectures before the Lowell Institute, Boston, said that the great comet of 1850 is confidently expected to re-appear during the present year, and the French astronomers are even now on the lookout for it. If no errors has been made in the revised calculations, it will probably be seen from this planet during the fall of 1860.

A full mile skating match took place at Portsmouth, N. H. on Thursday. James Ayres made the distance in 47 minutes, George W. Marston in 47, and Jacob Haddock in 50 minutes. Ayers and Marston each skated one mile in 2:20—which is within a quarter of a second of Florida Temple's best time.

Mrs. James Scott of Shelburne Falls, found her infant of eight weeks old dead in her bed on Saturday morning. It is announced to have been smothered.

Hon. Thomas Parker, died at Farmington on the 5th inst. aged 76. He was appointed Judge of Probate at the organization of Franklin County, in 1838, and held the office seven years. His death was appropriately noticed by the Supreme Court then sitting.

CARROLLDALE, Pa., Feb. 14. Our City Hall, the Court House and the Jail attached, were this morning set on fire by a prisoner named Higgins, and entirely destroyed. Higgins perished in the flames. The fire is still raging, and other property is in danger.

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Second " " Rev. Mr. GAYLARD.
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Will some of our friends at W. Bethel give us the history of the Freewill Baptist Society in this town?

Bro. Ellwell has been making himself merry over the names of towns in this State. We propose that the Legislature incorporate a town in Aroostook Co., by the name of Ellwell. We think there is no town of the name in the United States.

Mr. Chas. C. Hooley of Wintrop was run over by the cars of the Portland & Ken. road at the Depot in Portland, Wednesday afternoon and instantly killed.

COUGH, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, DYSENTERY, FURUNCULI AND LONGS, AND PNEUMONIA AFFECTIONS of the severest type, are quickly cured by that lung tried and faithful remedy.

DR. WINTER'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Says a well known Editor—"It is truly a Balm and a blessing to invalids. It contains the pure balsamic principle of Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of turpentine and its ingredients, which are mingled after the true principle of chemistry, are all balsamic and therefore it is safe and sure in effect—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Bronchitis disappear under its balsamic influence as though charmed away. Probably no medicine has ever attained so extended a sale of accomplishment so much good as this renowned Balm."

North Wayne, Kennebec Co., Me., August 16, 1859.
Messrs. S. W. Fox & Co.—Gentlemen:—Being desirous to make known the worth of Dr. Winter's Balsam of Wild Cherry, I am happy to certify that it cured me a few years since of a serious trouble of the Lungs, which had so alarmed my friends that doubt had been cast upon my recovery. I do not hesitate to recommend this medicine as the most valuable preparation known for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. (Signed) J. L. SMITH.

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Marriages.

In this town by Moses Mason Esq. Milton Holt Esq. of West Bethel to Miss Vienna, daughter of Mr. Titon Bennett of this town.

Deaths.

In Freysburg, Jan. 12th, Simon C. Walker, Esq. aged 13 years and 11 months.
[We cannot pass over in silence the simple announcement of Mr. Walker's death. He was formerly known as a successful teacher of mathematics in Bridgton Academy, and we believe that no man in Western Maine has been more successful in giving Analytical instruction in that department or who did more in elevating the standard of instruction in common schools within his circle of influence than Mr. Walker.]

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Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by exhibiting a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Courier printed at Bethel, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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